

London's Allarum

Or, the Great and *10.*

Bloody PLOT

OF THE

Fifth-Monarchy-Men

Discovered :

Being a perfect Relation of their most horrid, damnable, treasonable, and
audacious Rising on *Sunday* Night last : With the Names of the Gen-
tlemen killed and wounded at *St. Pauls, Red-cross-street, White-*
Cross, and *Bishops-Gate* :

AS ALSO;

The Manner of their Bloody Design, their Resolution and Insurrections ; and
the Number of Prisoners taken and committed to *New-Gate*, the *Gate-*
House, and other Places ; Together with a further Discovery of
their wicked Design; and a perfect Narrative of their bloody
proceedings on *Wednesday* morning last. Likewise, a
List of the names of these bloody Traytors ;
and the number killed and taken pri-
soners on both sides.



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THere being a Generation of Men that seem dissatisfied with the present Transactions of these latter Times, and being somewhat numerous, have endeavoured to diffuse their wicked Poyson in several parts of the Kingdom; for, indeed, they are a Generation most pestiferous in their Doctrine, and dangerous in their seduction, and so ought of all true subjects to be avoided: Yet (blessed be God) many there are of late, who being sensible of their erroneous Ways, are reduced from them, and it is hoped (in a little time) many more will be so wise, as to do the like, which may prove the Death and Burial of their Fanatick Doctrine: Since it hath pleased the most High to put a check to their damnable and treasonable Designs, tending to the utter extirpation of Monarchy, the ruine of the Nobility, and the desolation both of Gentry and Commonalty: For the accomplishing of this most horrid and bloody Design, they had secretly entred into a Combination to appear in Arms, and to meet and embody at their appointed Rendevouz: In order whereunto, on *Sunday* night last several Parties too well armed began to appear in several parts of the City; some marching one way, and some another, till at the last great was the Allarum throughout the streets; inso much that the Trained Bands appeared immediatly in Arms, guarding several Passes and Avenues: but before they could appear thus formidable, some loyal subjects lost their lives: for about twelve of the clock near *St. Pauls* a Party of Fifth-Monarchy men marching that way, and meeting a Gentleman near the North Door bid him stand, asking

asking him who he was for ? He answered for *God and King Charles*. To whom he replied, who are you for, they said for *King Jesus* : and immediately shot him into the head.

From thence they marched to *Alders-Gate*, where passing the Watch, they came to *Red-cross-street*, and from thence to the *White-Cross*, where they met with some opposition ; For Mr. *Heley* the Headborough commanding the Watch, (a Gentleman of good esteem and repute, and as cordial to his Prince, as faithful to his Countrey) caused them to stand, and endeavoured to make good that Pass, and impede their marching through *Beech-Lane* into *Moor-fields* ; but the Rebels pressing upon him, he disputed it with his staff, and being over-powred by their great Number, sacrificed his life for his *King and Countrey*, receiving two shots in the breast, and one in his throat, of which he immediately died, his death being much lamented by many.

During which time, great was the Allarum throughout the City, the Streets being fill'd with Echoes, *Arms, Arms, Arms*; the loyal Party crying out for *God and King Charles* ; the Fifth-Monarchy-men for *King Jesus*, being exceeding resolute in their treasonable Exploits. And had it not pleased the Hand of Providence timely to have put a check to their Rebellious Design, the event of their wicked Undertakings might have proved of very sad and dangerous Consequence : but through the indefatigable pains and prudence of the Right honourable the Lord Mayor their Design proved not so feasible as they expected; for the trained Bands being immediately raised, they were forced to escape by small Parties, and the peace of the City was therein much preserved.

In the Suburbs Major *Ralph Tasker* of the Green Regiment, a wise and discreet Commander, was very vigilant to preserve the peace of those parts, and to suppress and allay the fury of those Fanatick Distempers; in which Enterprize this approved and noble Commander narrowly escaped a dangerous shot : but some that accompanied him were wounded, amongst the rest Mr. *Hemington* a Plummer in *Redcross-street* was wounded, but it is hoped not mortal, two Butchers Prentices were shot at their own door near *Beech-Lane* end, an honest Fletcher near *Grub-street* end, and *Stephen Proud-Love*, Bell-man of *St. Giles* without *Cripple-Gate*.

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Innocent blood being thus shed, Major *Tasker* used all means possible to put a sudden check to their out-daring Insolencie; but before the rest of his Company could receive the allarm, and appear in arms, this party consisting of about fifty or sixty, well armed both with Fire-locks, Head-pieces, Breast and Back) marched by the Artillery Ground toward *Hogsdon*, where probably they had designed a Rendezvous. During which time, great was the Insurrection in other places, more especially at *Bishops-gate*, where some of the Trained Bands were wounded, and a young man slain: besides, one Mr. *William Eyles* was shot, and dyed immediatly upon his Wounds.

This sad Disaster (occasioned by a tumultuous Rising, contrary to the Laws of God and Man) has caused many to be deprived of liberty; five were taken on the Monday morning following and committed to Newgate: ten were seized on at a Meeting-place the same Evening and committed likewise, and seven on *Tuesday* morning last. As also many others are sent to the Gate-house, and others secured in several Prisons.

As for the rest of this tumultuous Crew that were in arms, we hear that most of them are dissipated; and that the Woman in three leg'd Court in *White-cross-street* (where many of them arm'd themselves and left their cloaks is also secured.

During this tumultuous Riot and Insurrection, these turbulent spirits dispersed a treasonable Paper against his Royal Majesty and the present Government, justifying that horrid, unparallel'd and most desperate execrable Murder of our late gracious Sovereign. What shali I say, my very bowels earn; nay more, the martyrdom of so gracious and pious a Prince, has extracted a firm resolution to sacrifice my life for my dread Sovereign *K. Charles* the second. Oh wicked Miscreants Rigidities, and what not? to commit Villany unparallel'd, and impudently out-brave it, is the badge of a desperate traytor and an unhappy Christian: Unheard of impudence! can God be the author of treason? or can any man expect mercy from God's hands that voluntarily transgresseth? *Prosperum & felix scelus virtus vocatur*, was Heathenish Philosophy, though without question a Maxime in the Commonwealth of his Conscience, whilst Religion was made the stalking-horse to his Rebellion.

The Genius of this blood-thirsty Sect, we may well compare to those of *Switzerland*, who went from City to City where they heard that Reformation was received, (not to any Popish town) and wheresoever they came, they presently troubled the State, and filled all with clamour and Sedition. By them was the town of *Walsen* miserably ransacked, and all the Inhabitants driven away out of their Possessions: the like they were like to have done at *Homs*, at *Ausburg*, at *Bazel*, at *Shafuse*, at *Berne*, at *Lucerna*, at *Passau*; I will not weary the Reader with all these passages, their bloody actions here on several persons unarm'd, being sufficient to give a Character of their Sect.

It were an endlesse task to rehearse their several errours, yet I shall for example insert some of the chief. They held among other things, that rebaptized persons cannot sin, because they are Gods Children: that all Ministers that hold Church-livings are from the Devil: that the Apostles had nothing proper, but went from house to house; that they had no need of the Lords-prayer because they prayed by the Spirit; many denied the God-head of Christ, for which two were executed at *Newcastle*. In *Moravia* especially that opinion was received, which Country because of the loosenesse of the Government swarmed with *Anabaptists*, and was cryed up by the Sectaries of *Switzerland* and upper *Germany*, for a land of Promise, and thither many of them removed their household, when they found themselves repress.

By *Bazel* there was an uproar of some Villages who swarmed with this Sect, they made an insurrection (as these did in several parts of *London*) saying they would have these three things, all *Tyrus* abolished, all Magistrates pull'd down, and all the ungodly kill'd, (meaning all that were no. of their Sect) but they were stop't in time and dispersed. And the ground of these attempts of this Sect in so many places, was a dream they had of a temporal Kingdom of Christ, with whom all the godly should Reign on earth without any infirmity of Body or Soul, all Gods enemies being destroyed first; for all these *Anabaptists* were and are still *Chiliasists*, expounding literally that Kingdom of a thousand years, of *Rev. 20. 6.* to be a temporal Kingdom. That fancy put many of them out of their wits, all the Histories that speak of them relate many examples of their looking seriously for the coming

coming of the Lord upon such a night, being warned by Revelation, which made them first and pray that night, and put all their busineses out of order.

Thus it appears evident, that the treasonable and pestiferous Ways of these men are no longer to be endured amongst civilized Christians: For if Treason ever wore a Cloak, you may see it here palliated to the life: and if we sum up all their Virtues in a Schedule, we may at the end write *traytor*. Oh let not the Genius of this Nation be ever for the time to come guilty of extirpation of so famous and antient a Government as Monarchie: to be sorry for breaking the Oath of *Allegiance* made to our Sovereign, is no Plea in the Court of Conscience. Perjury is a voluntary act, it divests the soul of its private correspondencie with Heaven, and befits a *Marchiavel* rather than a Christian. Gods Name is abused, and *Rigicidium* called a pious Work: such actings as these upon base and mercenary Principles, hath exalted some of the heads of their Brethren, and leaves the sad names of *traytor* entailed to all Posterity.

In a word, let all such who shall dare to attempt to lift up a hand against our present Sovereign, know, his tender mercy and clemency may justly be turned into severity, since that they do further presume to proceed in their treasonable and wicked undertakings; For, notwithstanding their last wicked design being timely discovered, yet they rebelliously presumed to put it in execution on *Wednesday* morning last; appearing to well armed (as before mentioned;) But the alarm being again received, and the Trained-bands immediately in a posture of defence, their rebellious design was soon frustrated; for after their Phanatick march from *Cornhill* into *Cheap-side*, and from thence to *Aldermanbury* (being about 50 in number) they received gallant opposition by the undanted resolution of the Trained bands; the White Regiment being as vigilant as any that appeared that day in Arms; the Red was as Loyal; and the Green, Blew and the Orange no whit inferiour: during which time the brave *London Apprentices* armed themselves and seized divers of these Fan tick spirits; pursuing them from street to street, and from house to house, till at the last coming to the Golden *Anchor* near *Moor-lane* end, 6 of them had there taken sanctuary; but being closely pursued

pursued they fired out at a Window ; and at last two of them were taken, and 4 killed. But here it did not end, for immediately after divers others were taken in Moorfields : some were wounded in the City ; and although the shops were shut up, yet great was the fear ; for most people seemed astonished all the morning ; but before 2 of the clock the whole party of these rebellious Roters were totally dissipated, 11 being killed, 16 wounded, and the rest taken prisoners ; though not without the loss of some Loyal Subjects.

Thus let all Treason be rewarded, and Traytors punished, who hazard Life and soul in opposition to their King and Countrey, whose abominable Consciences play fast and loose with Religion, and who constantly Morning and Evening, adde not to their prayers,

God save the KING.



